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# H. R. 3346

To give effect to the norms of international law forbidding the abduction of persons from foreign places in order to try them for criminal offenses.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 1993

Mr. GONZALEZ submitted the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “International Kidnap-  
5       ping and Extradition Treaty Enforcement Act of 1993”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PROSECUTION OF UNLAWFULLY**  
7       **ABDUCTED PERSONS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—A person who is forcibly abducted  
9       from a foreign place which has in effect an extradition  
10      treaty with the United States—

1           (1) by the agents of a governmental authority  
2       in the United States for the purposes of a criminal  
3       prosecution; and

4           (2) in violation of the norms of international  
5       law; shall not be subject to prosecution by any gov-  
6       ernmental authority in the United States.

7       (b) FOREIGN GOVERNMENTAL CONSENT.—An ab-  
8       duction is not, for the purposes of this section, a violation  
9       of the norms of international law if the government of the  
10      foreign place consents to that abduction, but such consent  
11      may not be implied by the absence of a prohibition on such  
12      abductions in a treaty regarding extradition.

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